

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A display device comprising:

a display unit which displays an image and can be
remotely controlled by a remote controller; and

5 a control unit which magnifies a predetermined
information included in the image displayed by the
display unit, according to a distance between the
remote controller and the control unit.

10 2. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit comprises a distance measuring
unit which measures the distance, when receiving a
predetermined signal from the remote controller.

15 3. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit comprises a distance deciding
unit which decides whether the distance exceeds a
specified value, when receiving a predetermined signal
from the remote controller.

20 4. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit magnifies the predetermined
information according to control information attached
to the image displayed by the display unit.

5. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit magnifies a whole image
displayed by the display unit.

25 6. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit magnifies character
information included in the image displayed by the

display unit.

7. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit magnifies subtitle information
included in the image displayed by the display unit.

5 8. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit magnifies an operation icon
included in the image displayed by the display unit.

9. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit manages video contents
10 together with display attribute information, and
magnifies the predetermined information included in the
video contents according to the display attribute
information.

10. The display device according to claim 1,
15 wherein the control unit resets a magnifying process
according to an external instruction.

11. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit resets a magnifying process,
when the display unit is operated by an operating means
20 other than the remote controller.

12. A method of magnifying and displaying,
comprising:

displaying an image on a display unit; and
25 magnifying a predetermined information included in
a displayed image, according to a distance between the
displaying unit and a person who watches the image.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the

magnifying magnifies the predetermined information according to control information attached to the image displayed by the display unit.

14. A method of magnifying and displaying,
5 comprising:

displaying an image within a certain display area on a display screen of a display unit; and

10 reducing the certain display area to magnify the displayed image, according to a distance between the displaying unit and a person who watches the image.

15. The method according to claim 14, further comprising:

magnifying subtitle information included in the displayed image according to the distance.

15 16. The method according to claim 14, further comprising:

magnifying an operation icon included in the displayed image according to the distance.